

Wed Jan 1948

A M A - C H E W E R

Publication of The Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc.

JANUARY 5, 1948

Jan. 9th Open meeting. Our president, Assistant director, Friday will read some bulletins from ARRL concerning proposed revisions of the phone band as well as other correspondence.

Jan. 11th In Fort Wayne at 2:00 PM, Arthur L. Budlong of ARRL will give an address. This is to be held at the GE Squares Club, 219 E. Berry St., 3rd floor. Sunday You are invited to attend. Ray Forbes would like to know how many so as to arrange transportation.

Jan. 16th Art Schultz will give the next in his series of Friday lectures. This one deals with FM and FM receivers.

Jan. 19th Joint meeting IRE, AIEE, and IRC. Lecture and Monday demonstration of Television and an inspection trip of the RCA plant. Dinner (optional) at RCA cafeteria at 7:00 PM (max. cost \$1.25 per person). Meeting starts at 8:00 PM. Meet at RCA plant at LaSalle and Michigan Sts., 7:00 or 8:00 depending on whether you want to attend the dinner or just the meeting. Let Ray Forbes know if you want to attend the dinner so that reservations can be made. Yl's may attend if they wish.

Jan. 23rd Joint meeting of IRE and IRC. 7:45 PM at the World Friday War Memorial East Room. C. M. Chortenning, Vice President and director of research of the Astic Corporation will talk on Microphones.

Jan. 30th Open meeting of the club. Friday as usual.

Meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at the Northeast Community center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle). Meetings start at 8:00 PM sharp, and our new president says he does mean sharp, so lets all plan to get there on time so that the meeting can let out earlier. Please note that in the above schedule that several meetings are to be held away from our regular meeting place and two meetings on other than Friday night.

Coming programs: Electronics in Plastics, Electroplating, Electronic timing of watches, and others to be announced. Don't miss a single meeting.

PAST PROGRAMS

On the 5th of December the election of officers was held, the list

shown below shows your new officers elected. On Dec. 12th Mr. D.J. Angus filmed his picture of the ruins of South America with quite a large crowd in attendance including several visitors. Initial meeting of the Ind. Radio Club Council was held on Dec. 14th and officers elected to head the organization. Listed in this issue. On Dec. 19th Dr. Emory Miller of the Harper J. Ransburg Co. gave a very interesting and we do mean interesting talk on "The Cyclotron". You really missed something if you were not in attendance at this meeting. Ted Clifton, our SCM was in town and talked for a short time following Dr. Miller. On Dec. 2nd our own Earl W. Springer was master of ceremonies for the installation of our new officers. Earl certainly installed them and everyone had an enjoyable time (except perhaps for the officers hi).

CLUB OFFICERS 1948

President	Ray Forbes, W9HNS, 1146 Reid Pl. (Chairman program com.)
Vice Pres.	Lon Webb, W9EJH, R.R. 4, Box 44
Secretary	Joe Brand, W9BNS, 2444 Park Ave.
Treasurer	Mel Osborne, W9CCJ, R. II, Box 517
Chief Opr.	Wm. Lueth, W9DSC, 5031 Pleasant Run Blvd.
Director	Robert Caskey, W9DNQ, 2355 Stuart St. (Ed.)
Director	Donald J. Angus, W9GYQ, 810 N. Illinois St.

You will find a letter from your new president in this issue of Amachewer. Let us all help Ray to really make this year a big year for the club. He has several committees to name and you can help by really doing the job if you are selected to serve on a committee or by offering suggestions to those who are on the committees. Ray certainly has helped the club this past year by securing the programs that he has and he promises to help the new program chairman who will soon be named. We can help by telling him what we would like to hear in the way of programs.

INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL OFFICERS

As stated earlier in Amachewer the Radio Club Council met in Indpls. on Sunday Dec. 14th and the following officers were elected.

Chairman	Chuck Reberg, W9AVZ
Vice Chmn.	Van Bowman, W9FMJ
Secy.	Robert Caskey, W9DNQ
Tre's.	Vard A. Skinner, W9DOK

This represents the initial step in the formation of IRCC and the Constitutions will be printed up and sent out for adoption by the cooperating clubs. Our club by virtue of its membership will have 4 representatives and these will be elected at the next business meeting of the club. Talk the IRCC up to the other clubs or club members you may contact over the air.

EMERGENCY

The past week brought to the attention of the club again that we do need an emergency coordinator in this area. While we did not have a local emergency we as hams were able to help a local organization operate. We relate the following to illustrate.

Friday Jan. 2, 1948 the chief dispatcher of the NYC railroad, Jack Farquer; who by the way is W9AUW contacted ye editor. He had been told to call me by W9CKP, R. Flanders who had started Jack in ham radio. Mr. Farquer explained his trouble. The NYC railroad operates its trains into Chicago on trackage of the Illinois Central

railroad and must get clearance in order to have an engine and crew ready to take the train on into Chicago. Due to icing conditions an estimated 1600 poles supporting the telegraph system were down. Telephone communications were out too. To top it off the NYC was sending two sections or a train instead of one. That meant two engines and two crews would be needed or one train would sit on a siding cold with no engine to heat and pull it. With the above information Ye editor contacted W9CGJ, Charles Luger who immediately went on the air and through the Ind. Radio Net contacted W9RNM in Homewood, Ill. who got the message into the IC tower.

Contacting Mr. Farquer later we found that his file showed the original message started at 6:34 PM and an answer was in his hands at 7:30PM. That is operating. He also told that W9FFG, C. H. Conway handled additional traffic on CW direct into Kankakee to the IC Railroad.

This certainly showed the need of an emergency coordinator who with the proper set up could make ham radio even more valuable to the nation.

The Railroad through Mr. Farquer and the local Superintendent wish to thank these amateurs for their help in a trying time.

CLASSIFIED

Several issues of Amachewer have gone to press with no classified advertisements but this issue we carry two. Your interest in these listings placed in Amachewer enables the paper to become more self supporting so if you are interested in any of the apparatus offered be sure to let the fellow who placed the adv. know that you saw it in our paper.

FOR SALE complete transmitter, phone and CW, 100 watts output. 80 and 40 meter bands. Four pre-tuned channels xtal controlled. Channels selected by 4 position switch. Can be modified for 20 meters. Power pack and transmitter each in enameled cabinet and plug together, Modulator, 3 crystals furnished. All ready to go. Price \$100.00. See D. J. Angus, W9CYQ, 310 N. Illinois St.

PHOTOSTAT SCHEMATICS for sale, large, clear, detailed. Collins ART/13 transmitter schematic 50¢, cable connection data 50¢, AC power supply schematic & parts values 25¢. Bendix SCR 522 components as follows: BC-624-C 12 tube receiver print 50¢, BC-624AM 11 tube receiver print 50¢, BC-624A 10 tube receiver print 50¢, Transmitter print 50¢, Voltage and resistance socket chart rack and control print \$1.00. AN/ARC-3 overall schematic 75¢, R89/ARN-5A glide path receiver 50¢. Ask for special price for complete assortment or in lots. Louis Bergenroth, W9KQG, 4069 Elizabeth St. Indianapolis, Ind. Telephone Cherry 6219 Ring 2.

RECIPROCITY

The editor was reminded that our club also exchanges papers with the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association, The Mike and Key. In their last issue they stated that the Indianapolis Radio Club had changed its name to the Arnold Nickmeyer Radio Club. This is in error, the club name has not been changed but the club station W9JP (Arnold's was W9JPX) has been dedicated the Arnold K. Dickmeyer Memorial station. We know of the friendship that Arnold held with many of the Cincinnati bunch and we hope we can continue

these friendships through our station and by meeting his friends at hamfests and picnics.

REPORTING

The following represents comments that have been turned in at meetings. Your help in turning in your version of what you want, what you are doing or what you want to do are invited. Just fill out the paper passed at club meetings or type or write up an article at home and drop it in the box at club.

The newly organized Ind Council of Radio Clubs has already suggested that a picnic or hamfest be held in the fall of 1948. Let's all get behind this movement, and have not just a picnic for an afternoon, but a real get-to-gether in a convention manner. Indianapolis is a logical choice for this affair, both from radio club membership and geographical location. Why not plan something for two evenings and one day, or two days and the evening between them? Include some activities for other members of the visitor's families and they will put the pressure on the operator himself to attend this function. Such a program of affairs will take some planning and work, but our club has the ability, leadership and backing to put it over, if many of the members will volunteer to do some small part as their share. It will be looked forward to and talked about before and afterwards, to the credit of our organization. What say, fellows, can we do it, and shall we, or will some other outfit out-step us on this deal? It's up to each of us as an individual to volunteer to assist or to help out when drafted, for such a duty. When further discussion comes up on this matter, take a part in it. (Ed.-Pres. find that man and get him on some committees. Thanks for the fb typewritten copy and let's hope it helps.)

Dr. Miller certainly held the attention of the boys at the club. A very good talk, let's have more like it. W9QLU. (Ed.-You can say that again, the program shairman says He is to be asked again.)

Poem offered. Censored. HI.

How about inducing some 10 meter station (phone) to give code practice in the evening after the band goes out? Marchino.

It is rumored that Earl Springer is getting the bug and may be perk-ing a 522 on 2 meters. Atleast he has his order in for one. (He now has the 522 in his hands and should be on one of these days. Ed.)

How's about a program on what's cooking wid Television dese daiz. (See our program schedule fer yer answer.)

W9DOK, Andy Skinner and 4 other hams in Muncie are going to try to work our local 2 meter gang before long.

Wanted to borrow. One draftsman's lettering outfit (LeRoy or reasonable facsimile). Required to letter club paddles. Anyone having same please call or write A. Schultz, Paddle committee chairman (of one) CA 7223, 908 E. Michigan St. (Ed.-Please call.)

Amschewer scores again. We are happy to report that we have been able to supply Mrs. Browning with information about who contacted her

continued from page 4

daughter in Germany. (Last issue of Amachewer.) The culprit who did not leave his name was none other than that DX expert, W9EMK.

The Indianapolis Radio Club has been honored in having its Club president, Bob Caskey, elected to the very responsible position of secretary of the Ind. Radio Club Council. (Ed.-That's what the slip turn in said.)

Many of the fellows who are members of the Indianapolis Radio Club have expressed a wish that more meetings, or a greater part of each meeting be set aside for general visiting and chewing the fat about ham radio in general, with the others who come to the meetings regularly. Such an idea is a good one, but can be carried out even further. Why not a group of operators interested in this phase of activities to formulate a plan whereby one evening each week, (Friday excepted) be set aside to get your station on the air with the purpose of contacting local hams via radio. Or a Sunday morning period could be devoted to this. Pick out one frequency, or band of frequencies for both phone and CW operation on several bands and have a regular get-together over the air. Many operators who do not now attend or belong to the club would be interested in this also. Sooner or later they would be talked into coming out to our meetings. Net operation with all its formalities need not be observed on such an occasional weekly schedule, and it would serve to get contacts among fellows who often work together, see each other at club, or other places, and who have as yet never worked other hams in our club. Anyone interested open a discussion at club meeting and no doubt much interest will be shown. (Ed.-There is another suggestion. What say?)

W8QYD Dayton, Ohio, W8NDN Cincinnati, Ohio, W9ZHL Terre Haute, Ind., W9JMS Clay City. Coming in regularly on 6 meters, at W9THL. Why not some more Indpls stations on this band. Prospects are good for next year (1948).

W9TXL has a BC696 VFO rig on 80 meter CW.

To the members of the Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc.:

I am humbly grateful to you for the honor conferred in electing me president of this Club. As I assume the responsibility of managing its affairs, I have but one hope and purpose in mind, and that is to make the Radio Club even more enjoyable and profitable to all its members than it has been in the past.

In deference to a good suggestion that has been made, I expect to start meetings promptly at 8:00 P.M., and at times when programs are scheduled, to restrict business to a minimum so that our members can have time to visit and rag-chew at the close of our formal meetings. Your help in furthering this purpose will make our meetings more enjoyable for every one.

Harmony and good will are essential in every successful organization. As your president I hope to be your servant, and I do most earnestly solicit your constructive criticisms and suggestions that will make the Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc., the finest club of its kind in the country. With your help we can make 1948 a really Happy and Prosperous New Year in the Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond F. Forbes

Raymond F. Forbes, W9HNS
President